

United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

No. 22-50919

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

ANGELA MICHELLE WILLIAMS,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC Nos. 7:21-CV-253, 7:18-CR-37-1

UNPUBLISHED ORDER

Before CLEMENT, SOUTHWICK, and HIGGINSON, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:

Angela Michelle Williams, federal prisoner # 99361-380, moves for a certificate of appealability (COA) to appeal the district court's denial of her 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion to vacate her 51-month concurrent sentences for possession with intent to distribute a quantity of cocaine base and distribution of a quantity of cocaine. She contends that she received ineffective assistance of counsel in connection with her motion to suppress evidence and that she

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was entitled to have an evidentiary hearing prior to the denial of her § 2255 motion.

If a district court has denied the constitutional claims on the merits, the movant “must demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the district court’s assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong.” *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); *see* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). Williams has not made the requisite showing. *See id.* As such, we do not reach the issue of whether the district court erred by denying an evidentiary hearing. *See United States v. Davis*, 971 F.3d 524, 534-35 (5th Cir. 2020).

Accordingly, Williams’s motion for a COA is DENIED.

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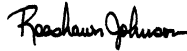
MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

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Enclosed is an order entered in this case.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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